GLOSSARY

**Hadd**  Under Shari'at, it is a fixed punishment that can neither be waived nor reduced by the affected parties.

**Hūdood**  Plural of Hadd

**Izzāt**  Honour, Reputation, esteem

**Khulā**  Release from the marriage tie at the instance of the wife.

**Mahr**  Dower

**Majilis-e Shoorā**  Consultation Council or Committee.

**Nikāh**  Marriage

**Nikāhnamā**  Marriage Contract

**Qatil**  Murder, Unlawful killing of a person

**Qatil-i Āmd**  Willful murder, homicide, intentionally causing death of a person

**Qāzī**  A judge or a magistrate or one appointed to perform marriages among Muslims

**Sunnāh**  Literally, a path or way. Record of the sayings or doings of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

**Talāq**  divorce

**Tāzir**  Punishment other than Hadd

**Wali**  Guardian, heirs

**Zinā**  Adultery or fornication

**Zinā-bil-Jabr**  Rape